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On the Health of

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

For the Year 1957

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Report presented by

The Acting Medical Officer of Health and Senior Public Health Inspector,

Ware Urban District.

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EAST HERTFORDSHIRE COMBINED SANITARY DISTRICTS

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1957.

W A R E U R B A N D I S T R I C T

P R E F A C E.

To the Chairman and Councillors, Ware Urban District,

Mr. Chairman, Mrs Relton and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health of the Urban District of Ware for the year ending December 31st. 1957. On that date your Medical Officer of Health Dr. John Wildman resigned to take up a Public Health Appointment in Devon, and I was invited by the East Hertfordshire Combined Sanitary Districts Committee to act as Locum M.O.H. until a permanent appointment is made. Dr. Wildman has asked me in submitting this report to express his sincere thanks for the assistance and support he has enjoyed during his nine years tenure of the office from the staff of the Health Department, from his colleagues in other departments and from Members of the Council.

At the same time I wish to express my appreciation of the invariable kindness and courtesy I have met while acting temporarily as your Medical Officer of Health.

Apart from a general prevalence of measles in the Spring and early Summer, there has been no outbreak of infectious disease and the figures of birth rate and death rate in the report show no departure from the average of former years.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Relton and Gentlemen
Your obedient servant,

R.P. Garrow.
Acting Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT - STAFF.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

John H. WILDMAN, M.R.C.S.,(Eng.),L.R.C.P.,(Lond.)D.P.H.
(Until 31. 12. 57).
R.P. GARROW, M.D.,D.P.H.,(Temporary M.O.H. since 1.1.58).

Central Office: Council Offices,
High Street,
HODDESDON,Herts.

Telephone: Office:- Hoddesdon 3061.

Deputy (Part-time) Medical Officer of Health.

Peter de Bec TURTLE,V.R.D.,M.A.,B.M.,BCh.,D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS.

Senior Public Health Inspector. C.J. LUCAS.
Certificate of the R.S.I. and S.I.E.J. Board.
Certificate for Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.
Smoke Inspector's Certificate

Additional Public Health Inspector: J.C. CHAPMAN.
Certificate of the R.S.I. and S.I.E.J. Board.
Diploma in Hygiene (Royal Inst. Public Health and Hygiene).

Public Health Department.

Council Offices,
The Priory, Ware,Herts.

Telephone:- Ware 425.

Typing assistance to the Public Health Department was rendered by Mrs. M.J.Thurgood in the Clerk's Department.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Public Health and Public Works Committee for the session 1957/58 was Councillor Mr. J.H. Murphy.

Also on the Committee were Councillors Messrs F.H. Beazley, C.W. Bowsher, W.G. Clark, Dr. J.W.E. Fellows (Vice-Chairman), Dr.G. W. May and Mr. A.A. Wiggall.

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S E C T I O N A.

VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1957.

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1956 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION.

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Ware Urban District

9,100. (8,870).

Natural Increase or decrease	-75.
Migration in or out	+305.
Total Increase or decrease..	+230.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres... ... ... 1,343 No Change.

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books:

2,738. (2,686).

Number of Houses per acre.	2. 01
Number of Persons per acre.	6. 8
Number of Persons per house.	3. 3

Rateable Value of District £97,560.

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate. £396.

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VITAL STATISTICS AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1957.

(Table 2)

(Figures for 1956 are shown in brackets).

BIRTHS.

Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population 16·89 (15·19)

Area Comparability Factor for Births ... 1·06 (1·07)

Number of Live Births.

	Male	Female	Total.
Total:	74	71	145
Legitimate:	71	69	140
Illegitimate:	3	2	5
Number of Still Births.	1	3	4

DEATHS.

Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 Population. 10·88 (7·56)

Area Comparability Factor for Deaths ... 0·45 (0.45)

Number of Deaths.

	Male	Female	Total.
All Ages. - Total:	123	97	220
Deaths of Infants under 1 yr.	2	-	2
No. under 4 weeks of age	-	-	-

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 related Live Births. 13·79 (7·94).

COMPARISON WITH RATES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

BIRTH RATE. 16·1. (15·7). DEATH RATE. 11·5 (11·7).

Infantile Mortality Rate. 23·0 (23.8)

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Disease (Other than Tuberculosis) Notified during the Year

		Age Group in Years					
Disease.	Total	Under 1	1-	5-	15-	23-	Over 65
Scarlet Fever.	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	18	1	7	9	-	1	-
Measles	141	3	55	83	-	-	-

Incidence of Infectious Disease by Months:-

Scarlet Fever: June, 1. July, 2.

Whooping Cough: January, 2. February, 3. March, 4. April, 6. May, 1. June, 1. December, 1.

Measles: February, 1. March, 5. April, 69. May, 23. June, 35. July, 5. August, 3.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Prevention of Illness - Poliomyelitis Innoculations.

The Hertfordshire County Council carried out a series of innoculations against Poliomyelitis during the year.

Tuberculosis Notifications during 1957:-

The year commenced with 63 names upon the Register, as follows:-

Males: Pulmonary 29, Non-Pulmonary 5
Females: Pulmonary 23, Non-Pulmonary 6

One New Case was notified for the first time (Female: Pulmonary); Four Male Pulmonary and 1 Female Pulmonary case moved into the Area. Two Male Pulmonary cases and one Male Non-Pulmonary case died; 2 Female Pulmonary cases left the district; no cases were cured.

At the end of 1957 the following cases remained upon the Register:-

Males: Pulmonary 31, Non-Pulmonary 4.
Females: Pulmonary 23, Non-Pulmonary 6.

Total: 64 Cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1957.

Line No.		M.	F.
	ALL CAUSES	123	97
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory.	0	0
2	Tuberculosis, other.	0	0
3	Syphilitic disease..	0	0
4	Diphtheria	0	0
5	Whooping Cough	0	0
6	Meningococcal infections..	0	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis.	0	0
8	Measles...	0	0
9	Other infective and parasitic disease. ...	0	1
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2
11	" " lung,bronchus	5	1
12	" " breast.	0	4
13	" " uterus	0	0
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	13	6
15	Leukæmia, aleukæmia	1	0
16	Diabetes...	0	3
17	Vascular Lesions of nervous system	29	35
18	Coronary disease, angina..	11	7
19	Hypertension with heart disease.	3	5
20	Other heart disease..	13	11
21	Other circulatory disease.	4	3
22	Influenza	2	1
23	Pneumonia	5	5
24	Bronchitis	11	6
25	Other diseases of respiratory system.. ...	2	0
26	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum...	0	0
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa	1	0
28	Nephritis and nephrosis...	1	0
29	Hyperplasia of prostate...	2	0
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	0	0
31	Congenital malformations..	0	0
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	16	6
33	Motor vehicle accidents	1	0
34	All other accidents	0	0
35	Suicide	1	1
36	Homicide and operations of war..	0	0
(a)	Still Births	1	3
(b)	Deaths of infants under four weeks of age...	0	0
(c)	" " " four weeks to one year of age.	1	0

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WARE.

LABORATORY SERVICE.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Cambridge. The next nearest Laboratories are at Luton or the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale.

In emergency, certain (Medical) specimens can be examined at the Laboratory of the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH SERVICES.

The following County Council Services under the National Health Service Act, 1946, are available for Ware. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres.

Number of Nurses: 3 Welfare Centre: 1

Vaccinations, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations.

A Medical Officer at the Welfare Centre will vaccinate or immunise babies at the request of parents. Family Doctors will also provide this prophylaxis free of charge.

Home and Domestic Help.

Applications for this Service should be addressed to the Local Organiser at 27 Bull Plain, Hertford (Telephone: Hertford 3232).

A charge may be made for this Service, in accordance with the County Council's Assessment scale.

Care and After Care.

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home. A Medical Loan Depot has been established in the Town. Address available at Council Offices.

A charge may be made for both the above Services.

Ambulance Service.

An Ambulance Station adjoins the Priory Grounds, Telephone Ware 441. Except in emergency an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

Day Nursery.

The Day Nursery at Bowling Road, Ware was closed during the year.

Mental Health.

Arrangements for mental treatment on the recommendation of a Medical Practitioner are made by the Duly Authorised Officer, Mr J.H. Webster, Collett Road, Ware Herts. (Tel:-Ware 541).

Help in respect of Mentally Defective persons can be obtained by application to the County Medical Officer.

An Occupation Centre for defective children has been established in Hertford.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Ware is served chiefly by the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

Chronic Sick can receive hospital treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware.

These beds are managed by the Hertford Group Hospital Management Committee, within the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Western House also provides beds under part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948 on behalf of the County Council.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER MEDICAL SERVICES.

Six doctors practise in Ware. Some doctors from Hertford and Hoddesdon also have patients in Ware.

DENTAL SERVICE.

One dentist practises in Ware.

OTHER SERVICES.

There is a Mortuary managed by the Council.

Blood Transfusion Donor Sessions are held at The Priory.

There is a very active Old People's Welfare Service in Ware.

W A R E U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.

The Priory,
Ware, Herts.

MAY, 1958.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1957.

To the Chairman and Members of the
WARE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Madam & Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure in presenting my twenty-second Annual Report.

The Rodent Report covers the Financial Year 31.3.58; the remainder deals with the Calendar Year. Mr. H. Whitehead commenced duties as Rodent Operative on the 6th May 1957 and took the three day Course of training organised by the Infestation Control Division of the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food.

I am indebted to the Council's Surveyor for information regarding water supply, drainage and sewerage, refuse disposal swimming pool and the table on Housing Progress.

I have to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their continued support.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Senior Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY

Apart from the Highfields area which is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board, the towns supply is obtained from two wells sunk in the chalk, one at Musley Lane and the other at Musley Hill, the former being the main source of supply.

During the year extensions have been made to private water-mains on new housing estates.

QUALITY.

Twenty four routine samples of town water were taken for bacteriological examination with satisfactory results.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE.

During the year the foul sewer in Amwell End has been reconstructed. The syphon under the River Lee has been abandoned and a direct connection made to the Trunk Sewer. The surface outfall ditch at the rear of Clements Street has been piped and a surface water outfall through the Friory Grounds has been relaid.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Tipping continues at the Crane Mead site.

SWIMMING BATH.

Five bacteriological samples taken during the season were reported as satisfactory.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT. 1936.

During April and May complaints were made by factory owners about flies, crickets, smell and smoke coming from the Crane Mead tip. This was dealt with by spraying with Malathion and increasing the supplies of soil to cover the refuse. During the summer and autumn infestation was much lighter and no complaints were received.

During February the Council sent a warning letter to the occupiers of a factory concerning the emission of dust, smoke and paper particles into the surrounding atmosphere. Conditions were much better subsequently and no further complaints were received. However during November a temporary boiler breakdown caused a handfired boiler to be

overloaded with the creation of a nuisance. The mechanically fired boiler was quickly repaired and the smoke nuisance abated.

At the close of the year the construction of a private sewer was commenced to serve farm premises and a residential nursery where alterations to sub-soil drainage channels taking the effluent from septic tanks have proved unsatisfactory.

Seven applications to the Local Licences Officer for Music and Dancing Licences were referred to the department for report upon the sanitary circumstances. Additional sanitary accommodation was provided at one public house and improvements were made at two premises.

HOUSING ACTS. 1936 - 1954 and 1957.

At the beginning of the year there were twenty-six houses in clearance areas of which eight were occupied. During the year the Medical Officer of Health represented twenty nine houses in six areas, (areas numbered 26,27,28, 29, 30, and 31) to be unfit for human habitation. Of the four individual unfit houses represented to be unfit by the Medical Officer of Health, demolition orders were made on two; an undertaking not to relet until made fit was given in another case, and the purchase by the Council of the fourth unfit house is being negotiated. A statement of the above particulars is summarised in the tables attached. During the year eighteen houses in clearance areas were demolished. This leaves thirty-seven houses in clearance areas to be cleared of which twenty seven are occupied.

THE FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS,1955.

Extensive alterations were effected at the premises of two large provision merchants. This work entailed the reconstruction of the shops and stores. In one case the work was completed and in the second the majority of the alterations were finished during the year.

SLAHGHTERHOUSE AND MEAT INSPECTION.

The table of carcases slaughtered and inspected shows a considerable increase over the previous year. This increase expressed

in cattle units amount to 29.4%

Cysticercus bovis was found in 82 cattle. The location of the parasites was as follows:-

Hearts 79 Tongue only 1. Skirts only 2.

The cardiac cysts were located in the epicardium in 35 instances and 51 wer found in the myoeardium.

STATISTICAL RECORDS.

1957.

SUMMARY OF VISITS.		NUMBER.
Sewers and Drains.		94
Sanitary Accommodation and fittings.		21
Public Conveniences.		9
Sanitary Accommodation - Inns refreshment houses		7
Nuisances:	House defects.	53
	Animals.	6
	Offensive Accummulations.	13
	Fly Nuisances.	20
	Filthy & Verminous Premises & Articles.	42
	Dust and Effluvia.	14
	Tents, Vans and Sheds.	14
	Smoke Nuisances.	4
	Watercourses.	5
Infectious Disease.		11
Housing Recorded Inspections.		198
Housing Improvement and Repairs.		21
Hous ing Sundry Visits.		168
Certificates of Disrepair.		7
Overcrowding.		7
Official Search.		28
Food Premises.		15
Condemnations.		13
Ice Cream		26
Milk and Dairies.		5
Slaughterhouse.		847
Butcher shops.		17
Shops Act.		1
Rats and Mice.		247
Factories.		25
Market Byelaws.		10
Sundry Visits.		36
		1984
Complaints received.	General.	91
	Rats and Mice.	74
		165

NOTICES SERVED.

INFORMAL NOTICES.

Public Health Act, 1936.	42
Food and Drugs Act and Regulations.	3
Hous ing Act. 1936.	2

STATUTORY NOTICES.

Public Health Act. 1936 Section 39.	3
" " " " 93	1
Housing Act. 1936 Section 9(1)	1
" " 1957 " 9(1)	1
" " 1957 " 16(1)	1
" " 1957 " 17(1)	2

INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 31 OF THE HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS.

1.	The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation.	54
2.	The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local Authority or their officers.	19
3.	The number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-	
	(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	2
	or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders.	5
4.	The number of notices served requiring the execution of works.	2
5.	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices;	1
6.	The number of demolition or closing orders made.	2
7.	The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-section (3) of Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936.	7
8.	The number of houses demolished.	19

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

IN CLEARANCE AREAS. (Housing Act 1936 & 1957 & Housing Repairs and Rents Act. 1954.)	Houses Demolished	Persons Displaced	Families.
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	18	8	4
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under S. 27 Housing Act. 1936.	1	3	1
Not in Clearance Areas. (4) As a result of Formal or informal procedure under Sec. 11. Housing Act. 1936.	1	3	1

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.	Number	Persons Displaced	Families.
(5) Under Sec. 11 Housing Act, 1936 & Sec. 10(1) and 11(2) Loc. Govt (Misc. Prov) Act. 1953.	3	5	2
(6) Under Sec. 3(1) and 3(2) Housing Act 1949	-	-	-
(7) Parts of Buildings closed under Section 12 Housing Act. 1936.	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT.	By Owner.	By Loc. Auth.
(8) After informal action by Loc. Auth.	39	-
(9) After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts.	-	-
(b) Housing Act. 1936.	1	-
(10) Under Sec. 5 Housing Repairs & Rents Act. 1954.	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING REPAIRS & RENTS ACT. 1954.

Position at end of year	Number of Houses	No. of sep. dwellings con. in Col. 1
	(1)	(2)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation.		
(a) Under Section 2.	Nil	Nil
(b) " " 3.	Nil	Nil
(c) " " 4.	Nil	Nil
(12) Licensed for Temporary Occupation under Sec. 6.	Nil	Nil

ANALYSIS OF UNFIT HOUSES.

CLEARANCE AREA.

Area No.	Address.	Date Declared	Occupation	Demolition.
13	6 Amwell End.	16.10.35.	Vacant.	Jan. 1957
	8 " "	"	"	"
	10 " "	"	"	Commenced
	12/14 " "	"	"	"(1 house)
18	28 Church Street.	1939	Occupied	
	29 " "	"	"	
	30 " "	"	"	
	31 " "	"	"	
	32 " "	"	Vacant	
20	30 London Road.	20.12.54.	Vacant	Oct.1957
	32 " "	"	"	"
	and workshop	"	"	"
21	22 The Bourne	6. 7.55.	Vacant	30.5.57.
	24 " "	"	"	"
	26 " "	"	"	"
	28 " "	"	"	"
	30 " "	"	"	31.10.57.
	32 " "	"	"	"
22	2 The Bourne	23.5.55.	Vacant	1.3.57.
	4 " "	"	"	"
	6 " "	"	"	"
	8 " "	"	"	"
24	46 Baldock Street.	3.8.55.	Vacant.	1.2.57.
	48 " "	"	"	"
	50 " "	"	"	"
25	7 Crane Mead.	31.12.56.	Occupied	
	8 " "	"	Vacant.	Nov.1957.
26	12 Church Street.	4.9.57.	Vacant.	
	13 " "	"	Occupied	
	14 " "	"	Vacant	
	15 " "	"	Vacant	
27	19 Watton Road.	4.9.57.	Vacant	
	21 " "	"	Vacant	
	23 " "	"	"	
	25 " "	"	Occupied	
	27 " "	"	"	
	29 " "	"	"	

CLEARANCE AREA - CONTINUED.

Area No.	Address.	Date Declared	Occupation	Demolition.
28	34 London Road.	25.11.57.	Occupied	
	36 " "	"	"	
	38 " "	"	"	
	40 " "	"	"	
	42 " "	"	"	
	44 " "	"	"	
	46 " "	"	"	
	48 " "	"	Vacant	
	50 " "	"	Occupied	
	54 " "	"	"	
29	91 High Street.	25.11.57.	Occupied.	
	93 " "	"	"	
30	2 Church Street.	25.11.57.	Occupied.	
	3 " "	"	"	
	4 " "	"	"	
	5 " "	"	"	
31	1 Collett Road.	30.12.57.	Occupied.	
	2/3 " "	"	"	(One house)
	4 " "	"	"	

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Address.	Demolition Order.	Closing Order	Undertaking not to relet.	Occupation.
32 Baldock Street.			23.4.55.	Vacant.
34 " "			12.4.55.	"
36 " "			28.3.55.	Occupied shop also
1 Monkey Row.			31.3.55.	Occupied.
2 " "			12.4.55.	Vacant.
5 " "			12.4.55.	Occupied.
57 Watton Road.			17.10.34.	Boot repairs only.
8 Crib Street.			20.10.37.	Occupied.
17 West Street.			19.8.38.	Vacant Fruit store.
106/8 High Street.			18.11.53.	Radio Repairs only
34/6. Crib Street.			31.3.55.	Vacant(1 house only)
22 Crib Street.			26.9.55.	Occupied.
32 " "		7.9.55.		
15 West Street.		7.9.55.		
16 " "		7.9.55.		
30 Priory Street.	(Negotiating Purchase 1957).			Occupied.
9 Watton Road.	11.11.57.			
11 " "	11.11.57.			
2 West Street.		Dec.1957.		

HOUSING PROGRESS.

NEW HOUSING BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

	DURING 1957
New dwellings erected.	53
Conversions or adaptions in Terms of family units.	2

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.

New dwellings erected.	68
Conversions or adaptions in terms of family units.	NIL

BY OTHER AUTHORITIES.

(County Council, Police etc)	NIL

TOTAL PROPERTIES CONTROLLED BY THE COUNCIL (at 31.12.57)

Council Houses.	1029
Temporary prefabricated bungalows.	13
Sundries (including shops)	12

FOOD PREMISES.

TYPE OF FOOD BUSINESS.	NO.
Grocers.	22
Greengrocers.	11
Butchers.	8
Slaughterhouse and wholesale Meat Supplies.	1
Bakers and Bakehouses.	4
Sweets.	13
Chemists Pharmaceutical	3
Fishmongers.	1
Fried Fish.	3
Factories.	4
Restaurants.	8
Canteens.	9
Dairies.	3
Wholesalers.	3
Poultry (Producer and Dresser - Wholesaler)	1

REGISTERED FOOD PREMISES.

UNDER S.16. of F & D Act. 1955 & MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949-54.

Sale of Ice Cream.	26
Manufacture and sale of Ice Cream	1
Storage and Distribution of Ice Cream & Frozen Products	2.
Manufacture and sale of Jam.	1
Preparation or manufacture of sausages.	8
Dairies.	3
Number of inspections of registered premises.	48

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excl Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs.
Number killed during 1956	2,063	288	900	1,954	18,422
Number killed during 1957	3,131	320	681	3,473	22,320
Number inspected during 1956	2,061	288	900	1,950	18,353
Number inspected during 1957	3,131	320	681	3,473	22,320
All diseases except Tuberculosis, Whole carcases condemned.	4	2	2	3	30
% of the number inspected totally condemned	0.13	0.63	0.29	0.09	0.13
Tuberculosis only, Whole Carcases condemned.	1	4	-	-	-
% of the number inspected totally condemned.	0.03	1.25	-	-	-
Cysticercosis.					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	79	3	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	3	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

Total Weight of Meat Condemned in lbs.

Home Killed.	Beef.	Mutton.	Pork.	Total.
Diseased.	22,735.	594	18,582.	41,911.

Weight of Carcase Meat Condemned in lbs.

Beef.	Veal.	Mutton.	Pork.	Total.
5,239	95.	197	6,135.	11,666.

Other Foods.

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered:-

	No. of Containers.	Approx. Weight in lbs.
Tinned foods.	43	36
Tinned meat.	25	149
Cheese.	-	96
Sausages.		24
		305

Number of condemnation notes issued 44.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT. 1949.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1958.

TYPE OF PROPERTY.

		Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
		Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All others incl. Business.	TOTAL	
I	No. of properties in District.	15	2699	413	3127	21
II	No. of properties inspected as a result of (a) Notification.	-	51	7	58	-
	(b) Survey under the Act.	15	1577	25	1617	-
	(c) Otherwise.	-	20	32	52	7
III	Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspections.	334	3880	364	4578	-
IV	No. of properties inspected. Infested by - (a) Rats Major	1	-	1	2	-
	(a) Rats Minor	6	185	18	209	-
	(b) Mice Major	-	-	1	1	-
	(b) Mice Minor	2	16	12	30	-
V.	No. of infested properties treated by L.A.	7	197	17	221	-
VII.	No. of notices served under Sec.4 of the Act.	NIL.				
VIII.	No of cases in which default action taken.	NIL.				
IX.	Legal Proceedings.	No legal proceedings were necessary during the year.				
X.	No. of 'Block' Control Schemes carried out	4 areas.				

S E C T I O N D.

FACTORIES ACTS. 1937 and 1948.

The following is a summary of information already supplied in detail to the Ministry of Labour and National Service on Form 572 (Revised), in respect of the year 1957.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Factories without Mechanical Power:

Number on Register	11
Inspections	4

Factories with Mechanical Power:

Number on Register	70
Inspections.	21

Other Premises under the Act.

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction, but excluding Outworker's Premises).

Number on Register	10
Inspections.	6

2. Cases in which Defects were Found.

Defect.	Found	Remedied.
Sanitary Conveniences. -		
Unsuitable or defective.	1	2

Total Defects referred to H.M. Inspector... ...	NIL.
" " " by " "	NIL.

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK. (Sections 110 and 111) ... ... NIL.

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